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TO: Mahesh Sharma
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FROM: Jon Burgstrum
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SUBJ: Second reading of ordinance for establishing new speed limits on county roads.

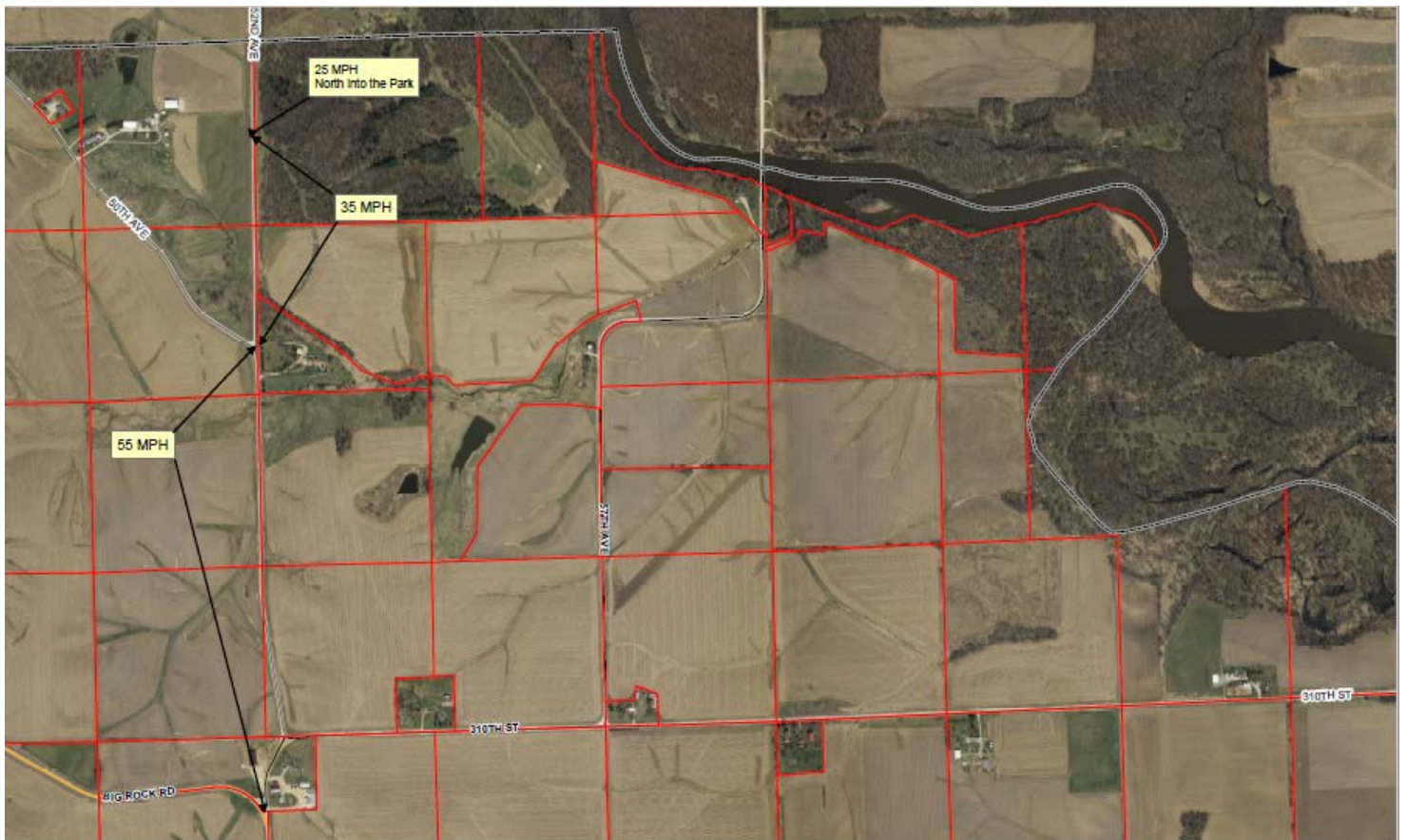
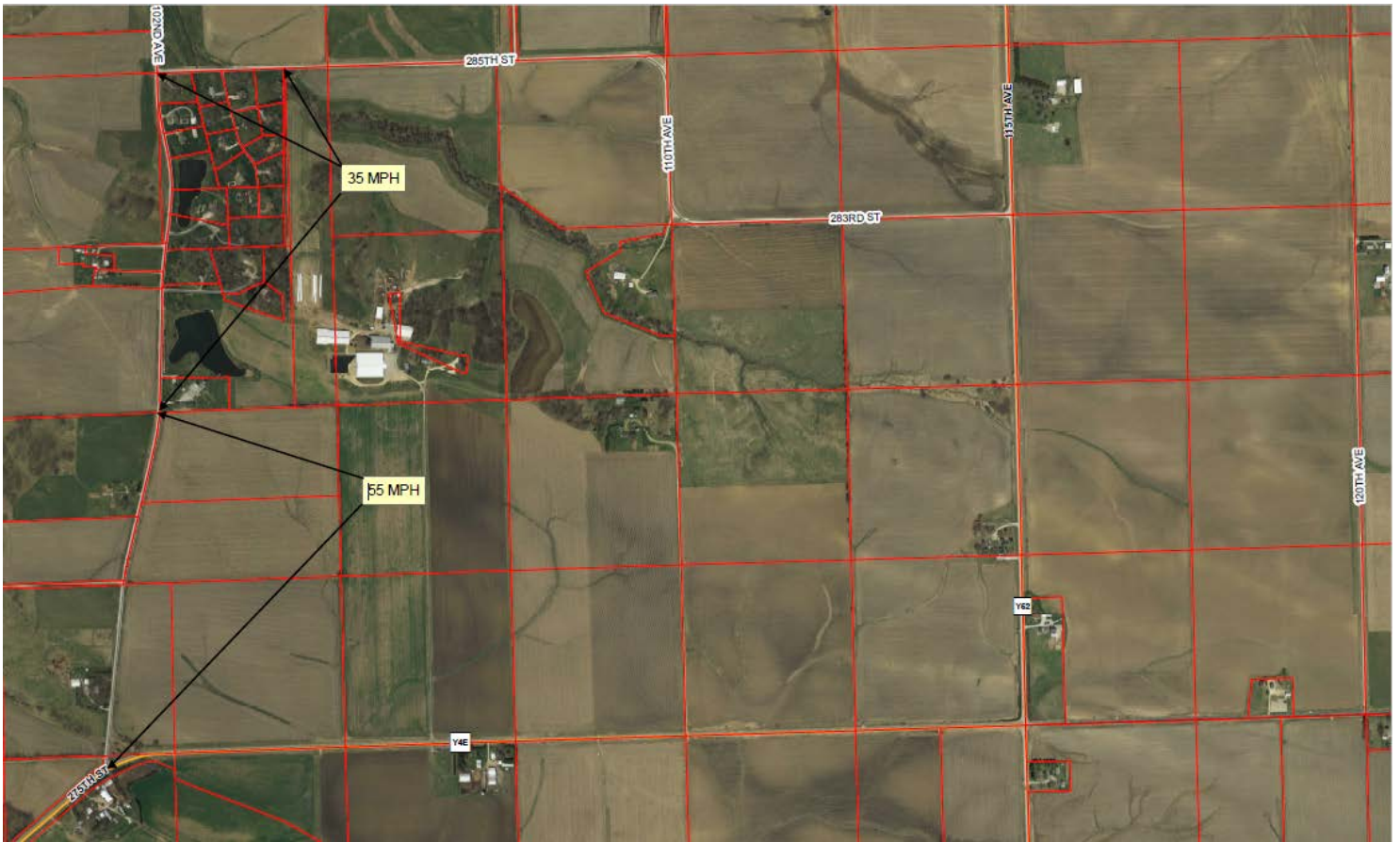
DATE: November 29, 2018

This is a second reading of an ordinance to adjust the speed limit on 102nd Avenue to 55 mph, from Y4E North approximately 2800' and then 35 mph north to the end of pavement approximately 2650' and, 35 mph on 285th St. from 102nd Ave east approximately 980'. We are also placing 55 mph speed limits on 52nd Ave from Y4E north to 50th Ave then 35 mph north to the park.

We completed a speed study on 102nd Ave which showed us that almost 28% of the vehicles were traveling over 55 mph. The section that will be 35mph is residential and the section to the south is rural. The section on 285th St is also residential.

There are no posted speeds on 52nd Ave North to the Park. Because the speed limit in the park is 25mph and there is a south bound stop sign at 50th Ave, we feel that slowing traffic at 50th Ave to 35 mph is a safer transition into the Park.

The current speed limit on all three road sections is 55mph by statute with no signs posted.



SCOTT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO 18-_____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13-34 OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CODE RELATIVE TO DESIGNATED SPEED LIMITS ON SCOTT COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1.

Add to Sec. 13-34R, Add Item No. 13 and 14 to read:

R. County

14. 35 MPH - On 52nd Avenue from 50th Avenue north 1,600 feet.

15. 55 MPH - On 102nd Avenue from Y4E north 2,800 feet.

35 MPH - On 102nd Avenue from a point 2,800 feet north of Y4E north 2,650 feet to the end of pavement.

35 MPH - On 285th Street from 102nd Avenue east 980 feet.

SECTION 2.

The County Auditor is directed to keep and maintain a copy of the Ordinance in the County Auditor's office.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any of the provisions of the Ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the Ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

SECTION 4. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publication as by law provided.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Tony Knobbe, Chairperson
Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTESTED BY:

Roxanna Moritz
Scott County Auditor

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SECTION 1.

Add Sec. 13-34S, Add Item No. 1 to read:

S. Wapsi River Environmental Education Center

1. 25 MPH - On 52nd Avenue from 1,600 feet north of
50th Avenue north to the Park.

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